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ADVENTURE CLUBS

Frequently Asked Questions

I think I am a Y member, so is my Adventure Clubs Joining Fee waived?

Joining Fee is waived with a current Y Family Membership. The Registration Department can verify if you have a current Y Family Membership. Y membership must remain active for the entirety of the season to receive member pricing for campouts.

Is the Adventure Clubs Joining Fee a Y Membership?

No, this is not a YMCA Membership, it is an Annual Program Joining Fee specific to Adventure Clubs.

When will the complete 21-22 Club Calendars be released?

Calendars will be released after all events have been finalized. Fall events will be open for online registration on August 16th.

What if I'm not currently in a Club/and Group?

Participants do need a Club and Group for this Program. Adventure Clubs staff can assist with your placement in a Club/Group. Moms Clubs & Trail Clubs do not have Groups. Contact Karen or Heidi at kstanley@ymcasd.org or hbusic@ymcasd.org

What are the child age restrictions?

Our program is targeted for the following ages:

Mom/Son and Daughter Program: 5 - 12 years (13 y/o okay)

Dad/Son and Daughter Program: 5 - 12 years (13 y/o okay)

Trail Programs: 11-17years

When can I purchase a Season Pass?

Season Pass information will be available after final calendars are released.

Can I try a campout for free?

If you would like to "Try a Campout" as a Guest, you can pay and register for (1) campout without paying the Annual Club Joining Fee. When you attend your 2nd campout, you will then need to join the Club & a Group and pay the Annual Joining Fee.

Why do you need my Driver's License?

If your Club is camping on base at Camp Pendleton during the season, we will need to submit driver's license info for all registered adults attending the campout.

Is there going to be an Opening Day?

We currently do not have an Opening Day scheduled. But keep an eye out for info regarding some Welcome Back/Information/Registration sessions at the Ecke YMCA.

How often do the Clubs camp?

The Program runs from Sept. – May/June (school calendar year) and most Clubs camp one time per month (not in December).

What camping gear do I need?

You will need the camping basics to attend our primitive tent camping events: Tent, ground cloth, sleeping bags, mattress pad, camp chairs and lantern. Your meals, food, food prep items are usually coordinated within your smaller "GROUP."

How do I register?

You can register by calling into the Registration line at 858-514-4411 or by going online at Adventure Guides - Parent and Child Camping | Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA (ymcasd.org) or by registering in person at the Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA Front Desk.